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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Bernd Salomon-Bahls**
Appln. No.: **10/528,215**
Filed: **March 17, 2005**
For: **Connector Device For Pipes**
Attorney Docket No: **11138-017**

Examiner: **Fannie C. Kee**
Group Art Unit: **3679**

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir,

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111; 7 Replacement Sheets of Drawings.
☐ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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					Rate	Add'l Fee	or Rate	Add'l Fee
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=		+ \$360=	
Total					\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Steven L. Oberholzer (Reg. No. 30.670)

July 6, 2007
Date